

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/603,795  
 Inventors: Papavassiliou et al.  
 Title: AUTOTHERMAL REACTOR AND  
 METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF  
 SYNTHESIS GAS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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Sir:

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## (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

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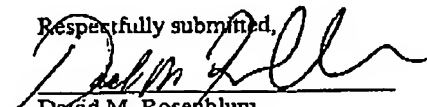
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The total fee, in the amount of \$120.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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